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Presented for filing is a new continuation patent application of:

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Title: REMOTE DATA ACCESS AND SYNCHRONIZATION

The prior application is assigned of record to Pumatech, Inc. (formerly Puma Technology, Inc.), a Delaware corporation, by virtue of an assignment submitted to the Patent and Trademark Office and recorded on May 26, 1998 at 9243/0132.

Enclosed are the following papers, including those required to receive a filing date under 37 CFR §1.53(b):

	<u>Pages</u>
Specification	25
Claims	7
Abstract	1
Declaration	2
Drawing(s)	7

Enclosures:

- Form PTO-1449, 5 pages, and PTO-892, 4 pages, listing documents cited in the parent application(s). **Please confirm that these have been considered in this application by returning a copies of the Forms PTO-1449 and 892 with the examiner's initials.**

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- Preliminary amendment, 2 pages.
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This application is a continuation (and claims the benefit of priority under 35 USC 120) of U.S. application serial no. 09/034,601, filed March 3, 1998. The disclosure of the prior application is considered part of (and is incorporated by reference in) the disclosure of this application.

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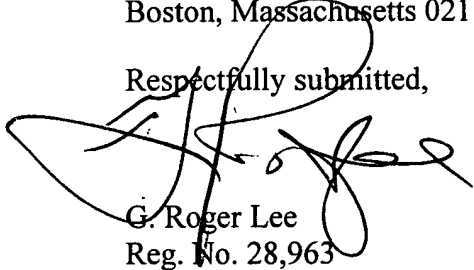
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